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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is in reply to the
Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 9, 1997 in connection
with the above-identified application.

This amendment is being submitted with a paper
copy of the sequence listing (Exhibit A), a diskette
containing the sequence listing in computer readable form
(Exhibit B), a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) verifying
that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of
the sequence listing are the same (Exhibit C), an executed
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Exhibit D) and a
copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts (Exhibit E).

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence
Listing after page 114 of the specification and before the
claims.